

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This second Preliminary Amendment presents claims directed to a glass substrate and corresponds to claims 15-26 of parent application Serial No. 10/156,659. These claims are similar to those contained in the allowed parent application but provide for the presence, or not, of a chemically strengthened layer.

An examination of these claims on the merits is awaited taking into account the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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